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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is believed to be timely. If any extension is required, please consider this a request therefor. No additional claim fees are believed to be due because even though Applicant has added independent Claims 11, 19, 26, and 27, Applicant has concurrently cancelled independent Claims 1, 13, 22, 23, and 25. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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